



2014 ABS Roadmap

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Awareness Raising at National & Regional Levels

- Awareness raising material, local level, with OECS linked to Saint Lucia national project
- Awareness raising material, high level started to work on it, need to link it to concrete event ABS CDI was at SIDS Summit, convened side-event
- Regional ABS web page ABS CDI web page opened in April 2014
- Quarterly Newsletter started, but stalled, not much news to be reported

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Legal Framework

- Regulatory package
work in progress, AUC ABS Guidelines finalised
- National support in Saint Lucia
stalled due to funding issues
- National support to Bahamas GEF ABS project
work is under way, now implementing PPG
- National support to Dominican Republic
work is under way, 2 workshops on MAT and aTK
- Justice Institute Guyana & National Toshao Council
workshop and study conducted

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- 3rd Caribbean ABS Workshop
convened in November 2014
- Establishment of regional ABS guidelines,
policies, model clauses, including MAT training
to be discussed at this workshop
MAT training scheduled for Q3 2015



Thank you very much!

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